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Dear Sir,

In accordance with 37 CFR Sec. 1.56(a), applicant wishes to call the attention of the examiner to the following US patent references, copies of which are submitted herewith along with form PTO/SB/08A.

	Patent No.	Published	Inventor
1.	US 6082589	07/04/2000	Fred L. Ash
2.	US 5103649	04/14/1992	Joseph W. Kieffer
3.	US 3995770	12/07/1976	Steve W. Schwitters
4.	US 4560089	12/24/1985	John R. McMillin
5.	US 4625525	12/02/1986	George Bradbury
6.	FR 2585540	02/06/1987	Roger Martinez
7.	GB 2247848	03/18/1992	Gary David Wyatt
8.	GB 2230252	10/17/1990	Richard Michael Oakley.
9.	EPO 0244031	11/04/1987	Johannes Ummels

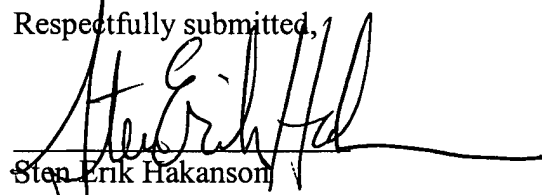
Applicant submits that the above prior art taken alone or in combination neither anticipates nor renders obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

No fee is seen to be required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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